

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Amanda P. Wood
Application No.: 10/531,315) : Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: April 13, 2005) : Confirmation No. 6439
For: METHOD FOR :
QUANTITATIVELY)
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL :
IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN)
AND REAGENTS THEREFOR) : April 1, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the March 25, 2009 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and prior to action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows: